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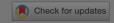
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many local ecotourism workers plan to launch their own businesses. The data offer a convincing rebuttal to arguments that ecotourism does little to address poverty or disparities in access to resources and equally rebuts claims that ecotourism is simply a part of the "neoliberal conservation toolkit" that cannot help but exacerbate the very inequalities it purports to address.

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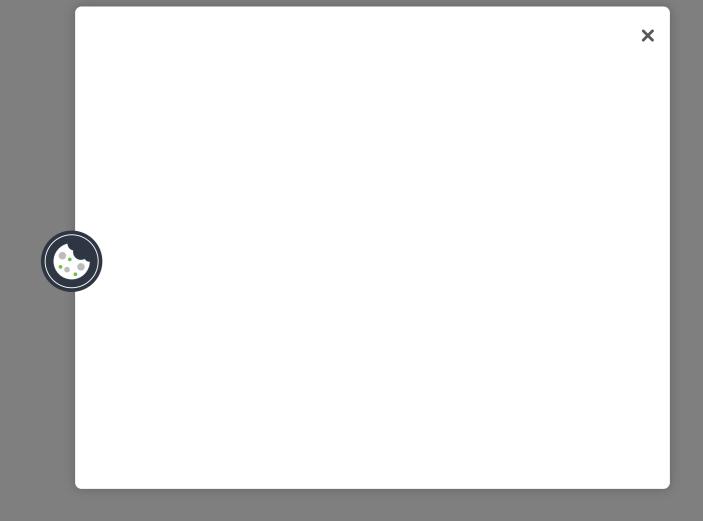
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